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Applicants:

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Title:

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David E. Gallis

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam/Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated October 13, 2009, finally rejecting Claims 1-3 and 5-6.

- [X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee

[X] To be paid as detailed below

[]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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| [X] | Notice of Appeal Fee | \$540.00 |
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| [X] | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$1,110.00 |
| [] | Extension: | \$0.00 |
| | FEE TOTAL: | \$1,650.00 |
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| | TOTAL FEE: | \$1,650.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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